

# Slav Legion Hopes To Recruit 40,000 With Wilson's Aid

## President's Approval Is Hailed as Revolt Inciter in Enemy Countries

### Ninety Seek Passports

#### 200,000 Russians in U. S. Said To Be Awaiting Call to Fight in Siberia

By giving his approval to the organization in this country and the training under the War Department of a Slav legion, to be made up of Jugoslavs, Czechs-Slovaks and Poles, in addition to Russians, President Wilson has recognized the political aspirations of more than 40,000,000 Slavs in Central and Southern Europe. He has extended to the Slavs living in Germany and Austria-Hungary a promise that if they revolt against their autocratic governments they will receive the support of the United States.

Such was the interpretation placed by Slav leaders in New York yesterday on the announcement at Washington that the Senate Military Subcommittee, with the approval of the President, had made provision in the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill for the equipment of Slavs in this country who are not included in the draft age and who wish to volunteer to fight with the Allies.

#### Aligns Slavs with Allies

Leaders of Slav groups, who have been waiting to send their sons abroad without government aid, declared that the President's approval of the Slav legion was a tactical move which would inspire revolt among Slavs in enemy countries. Not only does the President's action remove German and Austrian Slavs from any suspicion of technical being enemy aliens, they said, but it at once aligns them with the Allies.

It is the most important step this government has taken in the interest of the Slav peoples," said Kazimierz Miksa, of the Czech-Slovak National Council, 154 Nassau Street. "Every Slav in this country and in Europe now feels he has the support of the United States in looking forward to political independence. No doubt many of the 40,000 Czech-Slovaks in New York who are not naturalized and have not been included in the draft will be eager to join the legion. There may be 25,000 or 40,000 in this country willing to fight."

Dr. Milosh Trivunatz, head of the Serbian Defence League, 351 West Twenty-second Street, said twenty million Poles, ten million Czechs-Slovaks and twelve million Jugoslavs in Europe had been anticipating support from the United States.

At the office of Ignace Jan Paderewski, in Hotel Gotham, he said no comment would be made on the formation of the legion for several days. Mr. Paderewski already has recruited several thousand Poles, who have been sent abroad.

#### 200,000 Russians Ready

Two hundred thousand Russian volunteers are ready to join the legion, according to Elias Rosenthal, of the Federation of Russian Organizations. He said plans to send the Russian legion through Siberia had been worked out.

Although Russians can be sent from America to start the war in the West, from front all over again," he declared.

#### Ninety Czech-Slovaks

Under the leadership of Sergeant James Kubik, of the United States Army, marched from a hall on the East Side yesterday and, waving their new red, white and blue flag, went to the Custom House to apply for passports. They said they had "mobilized" in New York from all parts of the country.

# Cabaret Men Oppose Theatrical Rating

The Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen yesterday held a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the code of ordinances placing cabaret shows under the provisions of the theatrical ordinance. Representatives of the restaurateurs' Association opposed the amendment, declaring that if passed it would eventually put every cabaret restaurant in the city out of business.

Alderman Farley, who introduced the proposed ordinance, said that he had no objection to the cabaret performance, but he thought that when a person went into a restaurant having a cabaret he should be informed that \$1 was charged for cover, while his meal check might be less than \$1.

George Hirst, counsel for the restaurateurs' Association, said that the ordinance would put the restaurants out of business, as they could not conform to the theatrical laws in having exits or in other respects. He said, however, that the restaurant men had no objection to paying some license fee.

John J. Cavanaugh, president of the association, declared that even if the proprietors of cabaret restaurants should be able to comply with the theatrical ordinance they would have to close for months before they could get material for required changes. He said that the people who come to the city to see a cabaret with their dinner, and that these crowds paid during the course of a month \$150,000 to the government war tax.

# Justice's Daughter Led Raids

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 21.—The divorce action brought by Mrs. Mabel L. Robeson against Dr. Fielding B. Robeson, attending surgeon at the Polyclinic Hospital, New York, came to trial to-day before Supreme Court Justice J. Addison Young. Mrs. Robeson before her marriage was Miss Mabel Lehman, daughter of Supreme Court Justice Lehman, of New York.

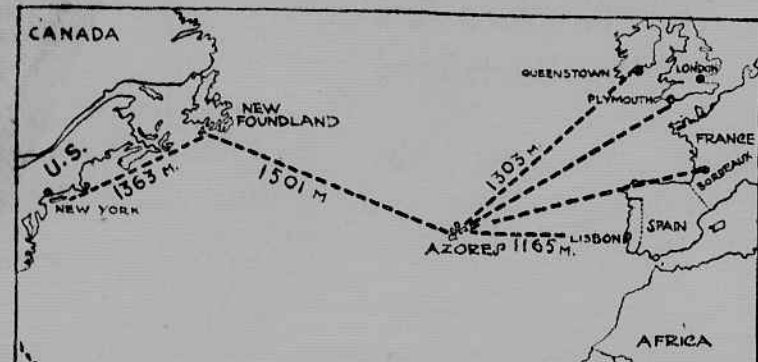
The chief witness to-day was Anthony Senes, head of a detective agency, who testified that on two separate occasions Mrs. Robeson had accompanied him on raids which had resulted in their finding Dr. Robeson in compromising positions. On both occasions the doctor's companion, according to the witness, was a "handsome, dark-haired young girl."

# Aliens From Many Lands To Parade July Fourth

The Mayor's Committee on National Defence, announced yesterday that among the aliens in the Fourth of July parade would be 20,000 Poles, 150 Armenians, 2,000 Ukrainians, 105 Czechs and 15,000 Italians. Ten aeroplanes and two dirigibles will fly along the line of march dropping copies of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

An appeal was issued yesterday for more bands. Parade headquarters is in the Hall of Records.

# AIR LINE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC



The lines on the map indicate probable routes of the proposed transatlantic airplane flights. The longest stretch is between Newfoundland and the Azores, 1,501 miles. From the Azores eastward several routes lie open, Portugal likely being the favored landing place.

# Britain Plans to Fly U. S. Planes Across Atlantic

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that the largest horsepower developed by the Liberty engine so far is 400. He declared, however, that the Rolls Royce is absolutely reliable, and the flight should be a certainty with it.

The plane crossing the sea would carry four persons—an engineer, two pilots, and a man to navigate who could pilot also. There are plenty of men who "would jump at the opportunity" to attempt the first flight, there being three in Washington, not counting himself, who would like to try it, General Branner declared. He thought it would be a good idea for the United States to furnish two of the men and Britain the other two.

Although General Branner believed the flight entirely practicable and reasonably safe, it would be possible, he said, for small boats, such as the Eagle type, to be distributed at sea, and the airplane might communicate by wireless if it should get into difficulty.

It would fly at various heights, owing to weather conditions and the preferences of individual pilots, but the average height probably would be between 5,000 and 6,000 feet. The subject has already been carefully studied and technical calculations made, the general said, the investigators coming to the conclusion that it would not be necessary to have supply ships for the plane.

# German Church Condemns Plan to Legalize Bigamy

AMSTERDAM, June 21.—The German quarterly church review, the first section of which is published by the Protestant "Kreuz-Zeitung," of Berlin, seems likely to make unpleasant reading for Emperor William, in view of his frequent utterances in praise of the piety and high morality of the German people.

The review declares that the task of the church has become immeasurably harder "because of the utter lack of discipline and religious feeling among the people. Our youth, with their easily gotten money in their pockets, swollen with sinful pride," it continues, "are entirely contemptuous of restraint and continence. Confusion reigns in the minds of the administrative government departments as to what is right and wrong. The highest law seems to be profligence and amusement."

Lamenting the laxity of present day German morals, the review incidentally but gravely condemns the proposal emanating from Cologne to legalize bigamy, which proposition the document takes quite seriously. This attitude is interesting, because it is recalled that the proposal at the time it was made was represented by eminent Germans as a mere freak, unworthy of serious notice.

The review, which throughout is couched in the most pessimistic tone, expresses the opinion of irreparable damage to the existing religious and moral Church unless it succeeds in overcoming the indifference of the people to religion.

# Kaiser's Praise of Piety of Teuton People Contradicted in "Quarterly Review"

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# Influenza Epidemic Is Sweeping Britain

By Arthur S. Draper  
(Special Cable to The Tribune)

LONDON, June 21.—A rather serious epidemic of influenza is raging in various parts of the country. Though rarely attended by fatal results, it causes considerable inconvenience and is bound to have some effect on the war organization.

The sufferers experience the same ills which accompany a case of American grippe—a severe headache, high temperature and pains in the back. Several hospitals in London are crowded with patients and the epidemic has broken out in several military camps.

The disease is highly contagious and develops rapidly. The weather and not food is supposed to be causing the unusual large number of cases.

A disease of similar symptoms has recently been reported in Spain and Germany. In Spain half the population was slightly ill, while many are reported to have died in Germany.

# Gymkhana To-day for British Dependents

A gymkhana will be held to-day on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Phipps at Westbury, Long Island, for the benefit of dependents of Britons who have gone to war from the United States. There will be burlesque mounted on the program for men, women and children.

The gymkhana will open with a mounted scurry for women and children. There will be a tug-of-war from back, an orange and plate race, pig sticking, and bobbing from horseback. A Gretna Green race and a children's competition. There will also be an obstacle race and combined riding and shooting.

The patronesses include Mrs. Joseph P. Grace, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. W. Adams Delano.

# Russians Will Hold German Prisoners

(By The Associated Press)

MOSCOW, June 11.—Because of a disagreement with Germany concerning the exchange of war prisoners, the Russian War Prisoner College has issued an order to stop immediately the repatriation of all Germans between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years who are fit for military service.

# \$1,000 U-Boat Base Reward Made General by Daniels

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Extension to all naval districts of an offer of \$1,000 reward for information leading to the location of an enemy submarine base on the Atlantic coast was announced to-day by Secretary Daniels after he learned that such an offer had been made by one district commander.

Mr. Daniels said there was no evidence indicating the presence of such a base, but some of the officers of the coast patrol thought the prospect of a reward would stimulate vigilance in the part of people living in the vicinity of unfrequented bays and inlets.

# Bombs and Parades Mark Quebec's Opposition to Draft

QUEBEC, June 21.—Trouble growing out of sentiment against the military service act is reported in several Quebec counties. In one district, explosion in three months was reported to-day in Lotbiniere County, at Sainte Croix. A few nights ago a bomb was exploded near the residence of the Mayor of the place.

Young men in other parishes are reported to be parading in defiance of registration.

# Sinn Fein Anarchy Enthroned, View Of British Press

## Whole Irish Policy of Government Has Crumbled, Says "London News"

LONDON, June 21.—Earl Curzon's speech in the House of Lords last night, immediately seized upon in the lobby as an admission of a breakdown in the government's Irish policy, indicating, as it did, the abandonment for the present at least of any attempt to introduce a Home Rule bill, is treated in this morning's newspapers as a sensational development and is made the theme of sharp comment.

"Home Rule is dead," Irish conscription is dead," says the radical "Daily News," "and the whole Irish policy of the government has fallen crumbling to the ground."

"From the opening to the close of this last wretched chapter in the history of the Irish question the government has been consistently disingenuous, vacillating and dilatory. Out of it all one result has emerged, black and unmistakable—the destruction of the power of the Constitutional party and the enthronement of the anarchy of the Sinn Fein."

The "Unionist" "Morning Post," in its comment on the development, says: "The government once more has burned its fingers very badly by a mixture of rashness and incompetence. What will be the effect of this abject surrender to the intransigence of Irish discontent and the arrogance of the Irish Catholic hierarchy remains to be seen. Every new departure and experiment in Irish policy brings us back to the bedrock fact—the necessity and the inevitability of the maintenance of the Union."

"Irish priests and bishops have played a leading part in killing both Home Rule and conscription," says "The Daily Express." "If the moderates prevail and crime ceases, then, perhaps, when peace comes, there may be another opportunity for Home Rule. If crime and treason continue, then Ireland must expect, and will certainly experience, the heavy hand. Lord French will see that there is no rebellion in Ireland."

# Pope in Peace Prayer To Kneel Two Hours

(By The Associated Press)

ROME, June 21.—Pope Benedict, in offering a special prayer for the evils tormenting humanity, will descend to the Basilica of St. Peter's at 10 o'clock in the evening of June 28, the eve of St. Peter's Day. For two hours the pontiff will kneel in worship of the holy sacrament.

Immediately after midnight the Pope will celebrate the special mass for the Catholics of the whole world, "for the cessation of the evils tormenting humanity." Thus the Pope will be the first to offer divine sacrifice on the day of the Apostles Peter and Paul, sacred to their intercession with the view that justice and peace may be restored throughout the world.

# British Sentiment Swinging Now to League of Nations

By Arthur S. Draper  
(Special Cable to The Tribune)

LONDON, June 21.—Viscount Grey's pamphlet supporting the plan for a league of nations is favorably commented on by all the newspapers except the Conservative organs. Though the country is facing extremely anxious moments, it is a fact that Britain was never so favorably inclined toward the policy which President Wilson has urged ever since America's entry into the war.

For a time some statesmen gave lip to the praise, which served to damn the idea in the eyes of the masses, because they considered it a weak policy and feared to any red-blooded prosecution of the war. But slowly the scheme has gained strength.

Several government officials, including Lord Robert Cecil, G. N. Barnes and General Smuts, have commented favorably on the policy, but as a rule the general interpretation of the government has been that it doubted the practicability of the policy and considered it could wait until other questions had been settled. Invariably the Liberal and Labor leaders have given it warm support than that accorded by the Conservatives.

Recently French statesmen have taken a serious attitude toward the best endeavor to prevent a repetition of the bloody struggle.

It is safe to say that in both Britain and France the tide has made greater progress in the last few days than it did in months previous. Because Great Britain and France are confident the Allies will not fail on the field of battle, and that eventually Germany will learn that force does not pay, their statesmen and people are now giving earnest thought and their best endeavor toward preventing a repetition of the bloody struggle.

# Sinn Fein Elected While Held Prisoner

Arthur Griffith Wins Seat in Parliament Over Nationalist

By Arthur S. Draper  
(Special Cable to The Tribune)

LONDON, June 21.—Arthur Griffith, secretary of the Sinn Fein party, now a prisoner in a British jail, charged with being implicated in a plot to cause a rebellion in Ireland, defeated his Nationalist opponent by 1,214 votes in the election for the seat in Parliament as the representative of East Cavan.

This result is another proof of the strength of the Sinn Fein movement and is particularly significant at this time.

It is reported to-day that the Nationalists intend to return to Westminster immediately, and it is expected that they will participate in the debate on Tuesday, when Sir Edward Carson promises some lively comments on the government's policy in Ireland.

The abandonment of conscription in Ireland is severely attacked in the Conservative press and even the Liberal organs charge the government with tricking Englishmen over forty-one by its failure to fulfill its promise.

# To Aid Y. M. C. A. War Fund

The Community Drama Association will give an entertainment in the Young Women's Christian Association auditorium, Lexington Avenue and Fifty-third Street, on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the war activities of the Young Women's Christian Association.

# Plan Soldiers' Protection

A joint conference between representatives of the United States army, the Police Department and the District Attorney to work out a plan for the segregation of men and women under the provisions of the Whitney act until the patients are cured was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith. The campaign is being waged to protect soldiers and sailors from infectious diseases.

Those present at the conference besides Mr. Smith were Captain Pfeiffer, in charge of the work of the training camp activities of the United States army, and Police Inspectors "Honest Dan" Costigan, James Bolan, Thomas Ryan, John Conboy, Dominick Henry and Frank Morris.

None of them would discuss the results of the conference or the immediate plans adopted for bringing about segregation.

# Army Wants Skilled Workers

The Department of Labor wants twenty-five buglers, twenty-five foreman bridge carpenters and twenty-five railroad section men between the ages of eighteen and forty-one for immediate overseas service with the military forces. Application should be made at 22 East Twenty-second Street.

# Socialist Aims to Play Into Hands Of Kaiser Bared

William E. Walling Says Germans Plan New Peace Offensive

Germany is planning a new peace drive, William English Walling, of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, announced yesterday in a statement that was widely circulated among Socialist here.

Walling, who is a pro-war Socialist, denounces certain of his fellows as renegades who are playing the Russian game. He predicts a great German peace offensive the moment the military drive ends, and says pacifist Socialists in all Allied countries are urged to aid the Kaiser's projects.

"The purpose of the German fighting at present is to prepare the ground for a peace drive," Walling says. "The purpose of the peace maneuvering will be to reap the fruits of victory at the most favorable moment. While the Central Powers are at the height of their military power and before the Allies attain their full strength both Germany and the pacifist Socialists will strike."

"Sidney Webb has declared the intentions of the British Socialists and Jean Longuet has announced a similar purpose on the part of his fellow agitators. If the Allies do not yield to the Kaiser's overtures both men threaten open revolt."

"All the pacifist Socialists of the world are uniting in demanding an international conference to stop the war. That will be the moment desired by the German militarists. It is obvious that any Socialist who attends this conference as a traitor to socialism and internationalism."

"The German delegates to an international conference, no matter what their ideals and theories, would be slaves of the Kaiser's desires. Delegates from other countries would be largely composed of anarchistic Bolsheviks."

"As the newly combined Socialist and Kaiserist peace offensive is being rapidly organized, we should carefully watch its progress. Fortunately, the

# More New Yorkers Win Commissions

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune)

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The following New York men were commissioned to-day by the War Department in the Reserve Corps of the army:

Engineer Corps—William B. Gamble, 476 Fifth Avenue, captain; William J. Havard, 22 Weyman Avenue, New Rochelle, second lieutenant.

Ordnance Corps—Ernest B. Cooper, 12 West Thirty-sixth Street; George W. Steele, 795 St. Nicholas Avenue; Herbert T. Wade, 449 Fourth Avenue, captains; Allen L. Story, 322 West 166th Street, first lieutenant.

Medical Corps—Richard Louis Joseph Kemel, 155 West Forty-ninth Street, captain; Samuel Louis Siegler, 531 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, second lieutenant; Joseph Benedict, 117 Monarque Street, Brooklyn; Joseph Robert Bambridge, 411 West Twenty-second Street; Charles Harold Wrenby, Southampton, L. I., second lieutenant.

Sanitary Corps—Conrad Kuns, 1322 Chicago Street, 8th lieutenant.

Engineer Corps—George C. Burr, Jefferson Street, New Rochelle, second lieutenant; Ednell M. Baisert, 2914 Broadway, a cadet, with overseas forces, was made a second lieutenant, non-flying section, Signal Reserve Corps, pending his qualifying as a flier.

# Rumania Seeks German Aid To Combat Wave of Disease

AMSTERDAM, June 21.—Rumania is negotiating with Germany for large quantities of chemical preparations and other medical materials to combat diseases growing out of war conditions which are raging with disastrous results in Rumanian territory, according to the Berlin "Vossische Zeitung."

The population in some districts affected by the widespread wave of disease has been decimated, the newspaper declares.

# Rhonda Seriously Ill

## British Food Chief Is Confined at Wales Home

LONDON, June 21.—Grave reports of the condition of Baron Rhonda (David A. Thomas), British Food Minister, come from his home in Wales, where he has been confined by serious illness for several weeks. It is probable that he will be unable to resume his work at the Food Ministry, if he recovers.

# Jap Flier Slain in Battle

PARIS, June 21.—Sergeant Kobayashi, the Japanese aviator in the French service, has been killed in an aerial battle. He was fighting against several of the enemy when his machine was set on fire by an incendiary bullet. He jumped from his airplane at the height of about 9,000 feet and fell behind the French lines.

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